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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

**James J. O'Day**

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act to create the crime of solicitation.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

James J. O'Day

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

14th Worcester District

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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## AN ACT TO CREATE THE CRIME OF SOLICITATION.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           Section 1. Chapter 274 of the general laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is  
2 hereby amended, by inserting, after section 3, the following section:

3           SECTION 3A.     Whoever attempts to cause another to commit a crime, whether the crime  
4 is actually committed or not, shall be guilty of the crime of solicitation and shall be punished in  
5 the same manner as punishment for the crime of conspiracy contained in section 7 of this  
6 chapter.